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TAGS: SWEL, PK
SUB: PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF - SITREP NO 20

1. GENERAL SITUATION:

A. PUNJAB PROVINCE:

A. WATER FLOW AT PANJNAD DROPPED TO LESS THAN 185,000
CUSECS AT 0600 SEPTEMBER 8. ALL PUNJAB RIVERS REPORTED
FALLING AT THAT HOUR, AND ONLY SUTLEJ REMAINS AT LOW FLOOD,
EXCEPT FOR INDUS, WHICH AT LOW FLOOD ONLY AT MITHANKOT
(CONFLUENCE OF ALL FIVE PUNJAB RIVERS). D.C. MULTAN
REPORTS THAT 27 VILLAGES IN DISTRICT HAVE BEEN REFLOODED
BY SUTLEJ. UPDATED DAMAGE STATISTICS:

- (A) PEOPLE DEAD -- 416
- (B) PEOPLE DISLOCATED -- 4,204,920
- (C) PEOPLE EVACUATED -- 165,372
- (D) PEOPLE IN RELIEF CAMPS -- 125,135
- (E) DEAD OR MISSING CATTLE -- 28,313
- (F) LAND INUNDATED -- 8,463,054 ACRES
- (G) VILLAGES AFFECTED -- 6,596
- (H) HOUSES DESTROYED -- 540,893
- (I) WELLS DESTROYED -- 4,230
- (J) CROPS DAMAGED -- 2,324,569 ACRES.

B. RAILWAY SITUATION IMPROVED SLIGHTLY DURING PAST 48 HOURS
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IN SARGODHA AND JHANG DISTRICTS. PWR OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED
SHUTTLE SERVICE ON SOME SECTIONS OF TRACK BETWEEN SAMSATA
AND KHANPUR IN RAHIM YAR KHAN DISTRICT, AND SAID REPAIR WORK
BEGAN SEP 7 OF SEVERAL SECTIONS OF TRACK IN THAT DISTRICT.
PWR INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT RAILROAD BETWEEN KHANPUR AND
RAHIM YAR KHAN SUFFERED AT LEAST EIGHT BREACHES IN ROAD BED
AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO NINE BRIDGES. WORK ALSO COMMENCED SEP 7
OF DAMAGED SECTIONS OF TRACK IN NAWABSHAH DISTRICT IN

SIND AND ON KOTRI-LARKANA ROUTE. ROAD SITUATION IMPROVED SLIGHTLY IN PUNJAB DURING PAST 48 HOURS, WITH THREE MORE SECONDARY ROADS OPENED TO HEAVY TRAFFIC. MAIN POWER TRANSMISSION LINE FROM MANGLA DAM TO LAHORE WAS REPAIRED ON SEPTEMBER 6.

B. SIND PROVINCE: FLOOD NEWS RECEDED FROM FRONT PAGES KARACHI ENGLISH DAILIES SEPTEMBER 8. BRIEF SUMMARY ARTICLE ON INSIDE PAGE CARRIED NOTHING SPECIFIC ABOUT CONDITIONS IN SIND OTHER THAN THE WATER LEVEL AT KOTRI BARRAGE HAS FALLEN FURTHER TO LEVEL OF 23 FEET, 1 INCH.

2. U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS

A. UH-1 OPERATIONS

- (1) UNIT FLEW 6 SORTIES CARRYING 22 PASSENGERS AND 1250 POUNDS OF CARGO.
- (2) FOUR UH-1S LEFT HYDERABAD FIRST LIGHT 8 SEP. ETA LAHORE 1000Z
- (3) TWO UH-1S DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED 100700Z SEP WHEN THEY WILL DEPART FOR LAHORE. PLANS BEING DEVELOPED FOR MOVEMENT HELICOPTER SUPPORT MAINTENANCE UNIT TO LAHORE.

B. BOAT OPERATIONS

- (1) PERSONNEL SFOD'S 19 AND 21 ARRIVED KARACHI VIA UH-1 071130Z SEP. EQUIPMENT DUE ARRIVE KARACHI SEP 8 BY TRAIN.
- (2) ONE C141 AIRLIFTING SPRAY OPERATION EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO LAHORE SEP 8 WILL LIFT DART UNIT TRUCK AND CONEX CONTAINERS TO KARACHI ON RETURN FLIGHT SEP 8.

C. COST DATA ON UH-1 AND BOAT OPERATIONS

7 SEP	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
PER DIEM DOLS1,116	DOLS21,127
UH-1 OPS	NOT AVAIL TODAY

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D. C141 POL TRANSPORT

- (1) UNIT FLEW 6 SORTIES LOGGING 38.1 HOURS FLIGHT TIME. 170.9 TONS OF CARGO LIFTED.
- (2) 8,400 GALS KEROSENE AND 7,200 GALS HIGH OCTANE BLENDING COMPOUND OFF-LOADED LAHORE.
- (3) 8,400 GALS JP-1 AND 21,600 GALS HIGH SPEED DIESEL OFF-LOADED ISLAMABAD
- (4) ACFT NO 50222 OPERATIONAL. ACFT NO 160162 DEADLINED FOR REPAIR LOX CONVERTER ESTIMATED TIME IN COMMISSION PARTS PLUS TWO HOURS.
- (5) SEP 8 THREE ACFT BEING USED FOR POL LIFT. ONE C141 BEING USED TO POSITION SPRAY OPERATION EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL AT LAHORE.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) LOGISTICAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS AND PLANS WERE FINALIZED WITH PAKISTAN ARMY AND T AND T.

(2) SUPPORT WILL INCLUDE MATERIALS SUCH AS POL, FRESH WATER RESUPPLY, RATIONS, BILLETING AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FOR PERSONNEL, IF COMMITTED.

F. SPRAY OPERATIONS

(1) ALL SPRAY EQUIPMENT PLUS U.S. FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL AND EVERGREEN PERSONNEL HAD ARRIVED KARACHI BY 080230Z SEP AND ARRIVED LAHORE 080700Z SEP BY C141.

G. THIS SITRIP COVER PERIOD 070700Z - 080700Z SEP 73.
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